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Inspection Report

Minerals Regulatory Program

September 22, 2009

Reviewed:

Mine Name: Cherry Hill Park	Permit Number: S/049/0021
Operator Name: Emery Industrial Resources	Inspection Date: September 17, 2009
Inspector(s): Lynn Kunzler, DOGM	Time: 10:00 am
Other Participants: None	Mine Status: Inactive-permit revoked

Elements of Inspection	Evaluated	Comment	Enforcement
1. Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2. Public Safety (shafts, adits, trash, signs, highwalls)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Protection of Drainages / Erosion Control	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Deleterious Material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Roads (maintenance, surfacing, dust control, safety)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Concurrent Reclamation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Backfilling/Grading (trenches, pits, roads, highwalls,	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Soils	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Revegetation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Purpose of Inspection:

Routine inspection while in the area

Inspection Summary:

The permit for this site was revoked by the Board in 2004. The operator was given a timeframe to complete the reclamation, and if not done, then the Division is to have the work completed. The site is stable. Areas that had been regraded and seeded in 2005 look good and would likely meet reclamation success standards. The remaining area that needs grading and seeding was surveyed with the GPS for future planning to complete reclamation of the site. One concern observed was the numerous thistle rosettes that were observed. While the thistle appeared to be under control 2 years ago, it is now making a comeback. The thistle should be sprayed (or otherwise controlled) ASAP to prevent additional seed production.

Photos were taken to document site conditions and are in the file.

Conclusions and Recommendations:

Results of the GPS survey show approximately 10.5 acres still need to be regraded and seeded to complete reclamation of the site. There was also a significant amount of construction debris scattered around the site that also needs to be cleaned up. The Division still holds escrowed monies for reclamation of this site. This should be a priority task for the next field season (it is considered too late this year to prepare a contract, bid the project and complete the work this season).

Inspector's Signature

cc: A.E. Stokes, land owner
Dan Powell

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